

Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 /017 W
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R 031605Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA
TO CDR WHCA WASHDC//WECA-B//
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8364
AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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ACCRA FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT-PLANNING

REF: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MAJOR FRED ALBERTSON AND
CRO.

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO REF TELECON:

A. POWER OUTAGES ARE FREQUENT

B. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN DRY SEASON, BUT HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING
SOME RAIN DURING LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. THE HUMIDITY RANGES
FROM 70 TO 90 DEGREES AND TEMPERATURE 80 TO 85 DEGREES.

C. MONROVIA IS ON ZULU TIME.

D. APPROXIMATE MILEAGE BETWEEN EMBASSY AND AIRPORT IS 38
MILES.

E. LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS ARE MADE BY DIALING 000 AND
GIVING LOCAL OPERATOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION. QUALITY
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RANGES FROM UNREADABLE TO EXCELLENT. NORMALLY CALLS ARE BOOKED;
AND COMPLETION OF CALL CAN RANGE FROM 5 MINUTES TO SEVERAL
HOURS. PRESENTLY TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH ROBERTSFIELD IS UN-
RELIABLE. LTC IS IN PROCESS OF INSTALLING A NEW PHONE SYSTEM
LINK-UP BETWEEN ROBERTSFIELD AND MONROVIA WITH 200 LINE SIMULTANEOUS
CAPACITY. POSSIBILITIES OF HAVING IT HOOKED UP BY 3 APRIL ARE NOT
GOOD.

F. A VHF RADIO LINK HAS BEEN SET UP BETWEEN EMBASSY AND PAN AM OFFICE TRAFFIC CONTROL AT ROBERTSFIELD.

G. LIBERIA OPERATES ON 110 VOLTS 60 CYCLES. OUTLETS FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT ARE 220.

H. THE RINGING FREQUENCY FOR TELEPHONES IS 25 CYCLES. LTC SUGGESTS YOU USE MAIN LINE RINGERS.

I. THE ROBERTSFIELD HOTEL HAS 70 ROOMS, MOST ARE DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. THE DINING ROOM SEATS 80 AND COFFEE SHOP 60.

2. FOLLOWING INFO SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

A. EMBASSY C&R IS CAPABLE OF SECURE KW-7 OPERATION. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 2 RECEIVE AND 1 SEND CIRCUIT CAPABILITY.

B. C&R HAS A SECURE KG-13 VIA DTS SKYLINK TERMINAL CAPABLE OF HANDLING SECURE VOICE COMMUNICATION FROM EMBASSY C&R (FIXED STATION).

3. LIBERIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT TELEX FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS. THEY WILL BE SENDING TELEX VIA THEIR CHANNELS ASKING WASHINGTON TO CLARIFY SOME POINTS AND LIST OF KEY PERSONNEL AT LTC. DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARCH 3 SUGGESTS THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE ALL REQUIREMENTS. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW THE DATE AND TIME FOR MEETING WITH WHCA REPS.
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